Officials at Manila Issue Orders Regarding Commissary Scandals.

NO GUILTY MAN TO ESCAPE

Col. Woodruff Says the Irregularities Were Exaggerated.

MANILA, Aphil 1 .- The sensational frauds n the commissary department which were leveloped yesterday by the arrest of Capt. rederick J. Barrows of the 30th Volunteer nfantry, quartermaster of the southern lepartment of Luzon, together with seven ommissary sergeants, several civilian lerks, a prominent government contractor, he assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, he proprietors of three of the largest sakeries in Manila and a number of storeteepers and other persons, will be probed o the bottom. Orders have been issued hat no guilty man escape. The number of men implicated in the frauds is undeterpined, and high rank will not suffice to hield delinquents.

Col. Woodruff, the chief commissary at Manila, said to the representative of the associated Press that the irregularities were exaggerated and that the troops were lways well supplied with stores. Colonels I the returning volunteer regiments wrote Col. Woodruff in praise of the commisary department.

Lieut. Warren Dean with thirty men of Froop C of the 6th Cavalry was almost sur-bunded at Malabar by 200 insurgents from he Sunga mountains, in Cavite province. During the ensuing action eighteen insurcents were killed and two Americans were wounded. The insurgents then retired. No new announcements have been made oncerning Aguinaldo.

MacArthur Requested to Report.

No report has been received at the War Department from General MacArthur conerning the alleged frauds in the disposiion of government supplies in the Philipdnes. He has, however, been advised that uch a publication has been made in the nited States and requested to send the

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS UNEARTHED.

ommissary Department Systematieally Robbed in Philippines.

A dispatch from Manila yesterday says nterest in the capture and fate of Aguinldo is well-nigh overshadowed in Manila y sensational developments, present and rospective, of frauds in the commissary epartment. How widely these extend has of yet been ascertained, but enough is aleady known to justify the belief that they re far-reaching.

Capt. Frederick J. Barrows of the 30th clunteer Infantry, quartermaster of the epartment of southern Luzon, together ith seven commissary sergeants, several divilian cierks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons have been rrested.

The investigation has scarcely begun, but housands of sacks of flour, a quantity of sacon and wagonloads of other goods, all bearing government marks, have been bound in the possession of unauthorized

It is alleged that the contractor in ques-tion, who has been doing a business aproximating \$100,000 per month, has spent A prominent commissary officer is accused the leading a scandalously immoral life. It is asserted that large quantities of tores have been lost or stolen in transit,

and also that there is a shortage in the New scandais are developed daily. Illicit ransactions have been traced back to June, 300, and it is possible that there are others

f earlier date. The exorbitant tariff on provisions makes he surreptitious sale of commissary sup-dies immensely profitable. It is understood that other United States

Lieut, Philip K. Sweet of the 46th Volunteer Infantry is prosecuting the investiga-tion, under the direction of Col. Wilder,

REV. JOHN GLOYD'S WILL.

Large Proportion of Property Bequeathed to Charity.

The will of Rev. Father John Gloyd, late pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was filed this afternoon for probate. The instrument was signed August 1, 1895, and was witnessed by Robert O. Holtzman, Upton H. Ridenour and Wm, S. McCarthy. Samuel S. Gloyd, brother of the testator, and Charles E. Fink are named executors.

Bequests as follows are made; To Rev. P. J. O'Connell, assistant pastor of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, this city, \$1,000 and a gold watch and chain. To the "associated professors of St. Mary's Seminary of Baltimore city," \$500. To the "trustees of St. Charles College,

Howard county, Md., \$800. To St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylumn, this city, \$1,250.

To St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Orphan asylum, this city, \$1,250.

To St. Ann's Infant Asylum, this city.

city, \$200. To James Cardinal Chbbons, and his suc cessors, 100 acres of land in Allegany county, Md., in trust for the benefit of the priest who from time to time may

charge of St. Patrick's Church Little Orieans, Md. To William M. Ciements, nephew of the testator, the latter's oil stocks and pyx and library, in the event the nephew is ire bequeathed to the person who may il the office of archbishop of Baltimore, The remainder of Father Gloyd's estat

s bequeathed to his brothers, Jacob A. Hoyd, Samuel S. Gloyd and Joseph T. Gloyd; his sisters, Mary A. Gloyd and Elizabeth Foulks, and the children of his leceased sisters, Ann Crown and Ellen lers, as tenants in common, In the event that any of the bequests

nade should for any reason become void it is stipulated that such bequest be given Vincent's Orphan Asylum and St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, share and share In concluding his will Father Glovd di

shall institute proceedings to annul the will, or aid or ineits any other person to do the same, shall thereby be debarred from receiving any portion whatsoever of the estate, and the portion thus forfeited shall be divided equally among the other

MADE NO PROTEST TO RUSSIA. British Foreign Office Emphatically

Denies a Rumor. LONDON, April 1.—The foreign office her tells the Associated Press that it is quite untrue that Great Britain has protested at St. Petersburg against the Manchurian convention, and it does not believe that any other power has done so.

Divorce Applied Por. Lucy E, Taylor, through Attorney T, L effords, today instituted proceedings in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to secure a divorce from George P. Taylor Desertion of the complainant by the de

endant is alleged. Willis Filed for Probate. The will of ederge S. King, dated the 21st

of last month, was filed this afternoon for probate. His wife and son are named beneieiaries.

Near relatives of the testatrix are named beneficiaries under the terms of the will of flarriet Ann Turner, dated June 22, 1898, and also filed this afternoon with the regis-

PATENT OFFICE EMPLOYES HONOR EX-COMMISSIONER DUELL.

Presented With a Beautiful Silver Loving Cup and Tray-Feeling Tributes.

Probably no official who ever retired from public office to which he had been appointed met with a more sincere expression of the affection and regard of those who came under his direction than Charles H. Duell. recently commissioner of patents. This was proved this afternoon in a most em-MANY ARRESTS WERE MADE | phatic manner, when a substantial evidence of these sentiments was tendered him in the form of a magnificent silver loving cup and tray, which represented the subscription of every patent office employe, regardless of rank or emolument. The presentation took place at 1:30 o'clock in the law libary, on the second floor, and the apartment was not large enough to accommodate those who desired to attend.

An Eloquent Tribute.

Col. Malcolm Seaton, one of the oldest examiners in the service, spoke for the onice. He said:

"I have been asked to voice as well as I am able the sentiments which the emplayes of this office hold for you. I deeply regret that the only qualifications for that which I possess are my admiration and love for you, which may be equally said of the office in general. I presume that I was selected because each other felt as I do-the impossibility of saying at such a time what the heart feels.

"Coming to most of us as a stranger, in

the three years which you have spent with us you have commanded our respect, voiced our needs to Congress, understood our traditions, listened to our grievances, established wise practices, given us jus-tice tempered with mercy, gained for the office new respect and placed it upon a higher plane of usefulness.

"Had you seen, as we have, the tears of those whom you have befriended, the sorrow of inventor, attorney and employe, when the news of your resignation was first heard, you would not have voluntarily left a position wherein you were so great a power for good.

In our hearts we hope that, when years to come you may glance at the heartfelt offering, overflowing with our best wishes, which we now present, you will think, as we always shall, of the days when we worked together for the good of the public service.

Wherever you are, whatever you do, you may know that the gratitude and friend-ship of those you are about to leave be-hind will always be the same.

"And now. Mr. Duell, after the expres-sions which I have just read of the respect and esteem entertained for you by the em-ployes of this office. I beg leave to present to you, in their name, a material token of those sentiments; and we trust, sir, that in the years to come, when your eyes rest upon this testimonial, you will ever be reminded of those with whom you have been so nearly associated, and that it will remain as a memento of their heartfelt regret at severing their personal and official connection with you.

Mr. Duell's Feeling Reply. Mr. Duell was visibly affected both by

the present itself and the earnest words which accompanied it, and in reply said: "Colonel Seaton and Friends, One and All: I have often thought how inadequate language is to express the depth of human feelings, but I have never felt that more than I do at this hour, when I see about me so many with whom I have been in more or less intimate association for the past three years. The words I thank you seem very feeble, but I do not know what more I can say. My gratitude for your beautiful gift cannot be expressed by

known for many years; but during the three years I have been able to renew old acquaintances, and to make still other friends. I can only say that in leaving you I leave friends, and that it is indeed a wrench for me to say to you good-bye. It has been my duty and my pleasure to often say, not only by word of mouth, but in my reports, that within the realms of govern ental service there exists no finer of people than those who faithfully serve the government and the people at large in

patent office. That is true today, and know it will be true for years to come, 'And now I say good-bye to you, one and all, and can only wish for each and every one that heaven may shower her choicest blessings upon you and give you all long

The remainder of the afternoon was by Mr. Duell in taking personal leave of the clerks and other employes and receiving the farewells and good wishes of scores of those who have business before the office during his term.
The cup which Mr. Duell will take with massive and beautiful creation, and bears the following inscription exquisitely engraved: "Presented to Honorable Charles H. Duell by the employes of the United States Patent Office as an expression of their esteem and in recognition of his conability and unvarying courtesy

as Commissioner of Patents, April 2, 1901. FOURTH DAY AT BENNING.

The Fine Weather Brought Out An-Special Dispatch to The Evening Star,

BENNING RACE TRACK, D. C., April i .- Fine weather, a fast track and a large attendance marked the fourth day's racing of the Washington Jockey Club at the Benning track this afternoon. The card was about the best of the meeting, although the following scratches reduced its size to considerable extent:

Kerry Lady and Gertrude Elliott in the first; Miss Hastings in the second; Isla, Sadie S., Timothy Foley and Albert Edward in the third; Orla in the fourth; Dismay, Timothy Foley and Thoroughbred in the fifth, and Charawind, Charley Moore and Kirkwood in the sixth. The following started in the first race: Speedmas (J. Sinck), 6 to 5; Diva (Miles),

20 to 1; Midnight Chimes (T. Waish), 6 to 1; Invasion (T. Burns), 5 to 2; Renovah Landry), even; Obliged (Lyne), 6 to 1.

The Entries for Tomorrow, Following are the entries for tomorrow First race, handicap, five furlongs, fifteen entries-Boney Boy, 126; Lexington Pirate, 120; The Rhymer, 118; Moor, 111; Sentry, 109; Magie Light, 109; Scurry, 108; Nitrate, 107; Mordalmo, 106; F. V. T., 104; Revonah,

102; Choica, 95; The Tramp, 94; Prosit, 94; Eloima, 105, Second race, two-year-olds, four and i

half furlongs, four entries-C. Rosenfeld, 197; Doice Far Niente, 197; Alum Water, 104; Laracor, 104. Third race, six furlongs, seven entries— Lady Padden, 86; Roysterer, 110; Eloim, 108; Presgrave, 93; Robert Waddell, 93.

108; Presgrave, 93; Robert Magic Light, 113; Moor, 93, Fourth race, maiden two-year-olds, half mile, eight entries—Athel Slay, 100; Ath-cola, 100; Berpent, 112; Ashbrook, 100; Mir-acle Y., 100; Ten Hynns, 112; Molly Mollis, 109; Warm Time, 109. 109; Warm Time, 109.

Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs, twelve entries - Sentry, 110; Imperialist, 114; Charles Estes, 102; Momentum, 110; Cherished, 105; Virginia Wilcox, 86; Prince Plausible, 69; *Curtsey, 84; Animosity, 92; Scurry, 104; Matt Simpson, 109; Scorpic *Apprentice.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth, six entries—Charley Moore, 116; Matt Simpson, 116; Robert Metcalf, 114; Big Gun, 116; Imperialist, 116; Charawind, 111.

Pursuant to arrangements, Prof. W. J.

McGas, visa president of the National Geographic Society, will lecture tomorrow afternoon before the National Geographic Society on "Asia, the Cradic of Humanity,"
Mr. MoGee will discuss the various peoples
that have developed and held sway in that
continent. The lecture, which is the last
offered by the society this season, will be
given in the Columbia Theater at 4:20 p.m. Government Receipts.

Government receipts from internal revenue today were \$1,424,532; customs, \$495,330; miscellaneous, \$78,415. Expenditures, \$1.

of Aguinaldo.

Prisoner.

There is no prospect of any immediate change in the status of Aguinaldo, now a prisoner in the hands of General MacArthur. Instructions have been sent to General MacArthur to retain him in close custody until Judge Taft., president of the Philippine commission, returns to Manila from his tour of the island about the 1st of May, unless something should develop in the intervening time to require other action. The War Department desires that Judge Taft and General MacArthur should confer with regard to the case of Agulnaldo before final disposition is made of that prisoner.

In the event that the insurgent leader should renounce the cause of the insurgents and declare his unqualified allegiance to the government of the United States, before the return of Judge Taft to Manila, it is possible that the department would act upon his case without further delay. impression prevails, however, that Aguinaldo desires to pose as a martyr to the cause of liberty, and that he will not acknowledge the sovereignty of the United States. that event it is almost certain that he will be deported to the Island of Guam and strictly prohibited from all intercourse wit the Filipinos and the entire outside world.

The Amnesty Granted.

The position of the government regarding the insurgent prisoner is at present the same as toward other Filipino prisoners. whether they have voluntarily surrendered to the American troops or been captured in actual battle. The proclamations of Gen. MacArthur, the instructions of the President to the Taft commission and the addresses of that commission to the people of the Philippines cover the case of Agui-naldo. Under these 'various communica-tions the people of the Philippines who had been in arms against the United States government are offered amnesty if they lay wn their arms and accept the sovereignty of the United States.

If this is done before the 1st of May of the present year those who do so are not debarred from holding office or of all other rights under the United States government in the Philippines. This amnesty does not apply to those who have violated the rules war and subjected themselves to trial on criminal charges for acts which are outside of the conduct of war.

Overtures Must Come From Aguinaldo Aguinaldo has not placed himself in a position to be offered any terms by the United States under any of the proclamations or instructions governing the Philippines. His future disposition cannot be determined at present. Aguinaldo, save for his capture, stands in the same attitude toward the United States that he has stood from the beginning of the insurrection.

The position of the United States in reference to the prisoner seems to have been misunderstood in some quarters, and there was an impression, possibly gained from the dispatches from Manila, that our offiwords, but far and beyond all that is the belief that your hearts have gone out with belief that fit is no perfunctory and that it is no perfunctory cation of the islands. It is now evident cation of the islands. It is now evident cation of the islands. the gift, and that it is no perfunctory present that you make me today.
"I came among you three years ago not sult will have to come from Aguinaido. No doubt he will be given an opportunity to make a proposition of that kind, but until he does he will still be considered as

captured insurgent. Plans Not to Be Changed. It is stated at the War Department today that the capture of Aguinaldo will not in itself justify any change in the present plans for the military government of the Philippines. There will certainly be no reduction of the army in the Philippines, exdischarge of the volunteers. All the orders for the replacement of these volunteers by regulars from the United States will be carried into effect without regard to of suspending the enlistment of soldiers Department Saturday and today to expe

dite the recruiting at all points as much Although the army may not be recruited to its maximum legal strength of 100,000, it is admitted that there is need for more

troops than are at present available.

It is agreed in military quarters that it will not be safe or expedient to reduce the army in the Philippines below a strength of 50,000 men for many months to come, regardless of the date of the establishment of the proposed civil government. It is recognized that the civil authorities will require the strong aid of the military in the maintenance of peace and in the enforcement of the legal mandates and the orders of the civil authorities. Many of the regular troops in the Philippines have been there over two years and are entitled to reiled from further service in that tropical cli-mate. Three regiments, the 14th, 18th and 23d Infantry, went to the Philippines with Gen. Anderson in June, 1898, being the first troops on the ground, and have served there uninterruptedly ever since.

It is to permit their return to the United States that the War Department finds it expedient to continue the recruitment of the army, as it will be necessary to replace them with other troops, of which there are ow none to spare.

Roughly stated the army now consists

of about 74,000 men, of which about 50,00 are in the Philippines or on their way there, 5,000 are in Cuba, 1,000 in Alaska, 650 are in Porto Rico and about 11,000 are in the United States.

K. OF L. IN COURT.

Proceedings for Injunction, Discovery and Accounting.

The Order of the Knights of Labor, Simor Burns, general master workman, and John W. Hayes, general secretary and treasurer. has instituted proceedings in equity for injunction, discovery and accounting against John N. Parsons, Emery E. Burley, James J. Donnelly, John A. Connor, A. J. O'Keefe and W. E. Carr. The defendants, it is stated in the bill, "are sued for faisely representing themselves as officers and members of the Order of the Knights of Labor. The court is asked to require the defend ents to state an account of all moneys received by them, or either of them, from the local or District assemblies of members of the Order of the Knights of Labor, and to pay the same to John W. Hayes, general secretary-treasurer of the Order of Knights of Labor; that the defendants be restrained from publishing an edition purporting to be the official paper, known as the Journal of the Order of the Knights of Labor, or circulating any such paper except the one published by the complainant, and that the defendants be enjoined from assuming to act as the general executive board of the Order of the Knights of Labor; that the court decree that the complainant is the only Order of the Knights of Labor. At-torneys C. Maurice Smith and L. C. Wiliamson are the attorneys for the com-

A High School Boy's Appointment, Mr. Allan Rutherford of Montgomery county, Maryland, who was recently appointed to the West Point Military Academy, is a sen of the late General Allen Rutherford of Maryland, Young Buther-ford was a student at the Central High School in this city and was a sergeant in the High School Cadet Corps.

Accepted a Call, Rev. Albert M, Hillilier, assistant rector Church of the Epiphany, has accepted a eall to be rector of Christ Church, Lons: dale, R. I. He will enter upon his new duties May 1.

WILL PROBE FRAUDS SHOWED THEIR SENTIMENTS IN CLOSE CUSTODY WOMAN A WITNESS PLEASANT REUNION

Instructions Regarding Confinement But Mrs. Francis Refuses to Testify Pennsylvania Conference Guest of in Patrick Case.

MUST AWAIT RETURN OF JUDGE TAFT IT WOULD INCRIMINATE HERSELF MANY PLEASING REMINISCENCES

Overtures Must Come From the Judge Jerome Much Puzzled by Old Clergymen Tell of Early Days Her Strange Confession.

ARMY PLANS UNCHANGED FEARED DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NEW YORK, April 1.-The first witness today at the hearing of Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, charged with causing the death of Wm. Marsh Rice last September, was Mrs. A. M. Francis, who kept the house where Patrick formerly boarded. When she had been sworn and the assistant district attorney was about to put his first question, Mr. Moore, Patrick's lawyer, said he thought the witness ought to be cautioned against testifying to anything that

might incriminate herself. Mrs. Francis testified that she had known Patrick since January, 1895. Patrick was her boarder at several places where she conducted boarding houses, and boarded with her at the time of his arrest. She was acquainted with David L. Short and Morris Meyers and with Potts, all of whom have figured in the case. Patrick occupied the back parlor in her

house. She herself had no stated room she said in reply to a question by Mr. When did Patriick begin to speak to you about Mr. Rice?" asked Mr. Osborne. "I decline to answer on the advice of my lawyer?" witness replied. "On what ground?" asked Mr. Osborne.

Would Incriminate the Witness. "On the sound that it would incriminate

me," Mrs. Francis answered. Assistant District Attorney Osborne said there was no intention of implicating the witness with Patrick, but she still refused to testify.

Justice Jerome then asked the witness: "Do you believe the answer to this question would tend to convict you of a crime? Understand, not Patrick, nor Short, nor Meyers, nor anybody else but yourself?"

The witness thought a while. "I do think The witness thought a while. "I do think it would tend to incriminate me," she sald. There was some more argument, and finally Justice Jerome said:

"If the witness is willing to place herin such a position in the community as the witness does through her testimony, I don't see that I can compel her to answer. She is an intelligent woman, and fully understands this question. Are you willing to stand in that light?" Justice Jerome added, turning to witness. "I am," the witness said.

Mrs. Francis said she had known Jones since January, 1900, but she refused to reply to any further questions concerning Jones, on the ground that the answers might incriminate her. For the same reason she refused to say whether Patrick remained in the house all day on September 22 last year. Mrs. Francis was too ill to appear as a

witness on Friday. Today she testified that she was down to the Tombs on Saturday. where she spent several hours talking to Patrick. 'Did you discuss the case with him?"

"I did." "What did you say?" "Nothing of any importance at all."

Witness Feared Arrest. It came out in the testimony that the witness had been told by a lawyer that if she said anything favorable to Patrick the Mr. Osborne then handed the witness a

wrote him last year. It was marked and placed in evidence. You were not at the time afraid of incriminating yourself?" he said.

What has made you change your mind "My counsel's advice, my own opinion would incriminate me, and the threats of the assistant district attorneyof you," she said, her eyes flashing and her head erect. "Did I ever threaten you personally?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"Why do you believe I would have you arrested?" "I saw in the papers on Saturday night that you were to make more arrests.' "And do you believe, after my declara-tion in open court, that I would arrest you, hough innocent?

"I do," she replied. Justice Jerome interrupted here and said: The testimony of this witness shows that she is a woman previously held in high esteem in the community. propose that she shall go out of this cour room with a stigma on her name for lack of time to consider this matter. We will take a recess. During the recess, madame, would advise you to see some friend-not necessarily a lawyer-but some man or woman with sound business sense, who car give you counsel and advice."

ATTEMPT ON CZAR'S LIFE

OFFICER OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FIRES

AT HIM. His Aim Was Poor and He Then

Himself.

LONDON, April 1 .- A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Kieff says that an officer of the household tried to assassinate the czar. He fired at his majesty, but missed, and then shot and killed himself, ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, March 30,-The chief of the statistical bureau of the province and government of St. Petersburg, the afternoon, when elders and deacons W. T. Takowenko, has been arrested in consequence of a letter of condolence which he wrote to the author, N. F. Annensky, who was injured in the recent rioting.

Attorney W. O. Lustig, president of the Association of St. Petersburg Lawyers, has written to the minister of the interior, M. Siplaguine, protesting against the action of the police during the riots; and many influential people have signed an address to M Siplaguine criticising statements in the official reports of the troubles.

CENSUS OFFICE CHANGES. Two Resignations and an Appoint-

ment in Division of Agriculture, William P. Powell, an instructor in the division of agriculture of the census office. tendered his resignation to Director Merriam today, Mr. Powell was formerly examiner of applicants for appointment in the census office. He retires from the public service to accept a position with a oublishing house,
The resignation of Henry T. Newcomb chief of the division of agriculture of the census, which was handed to Director Mer-riam a week ago, took effect today, and Hart Monsen, who was appointed to fill

the vacancy, entered upon the discharge of the duties of the position, Medical Director Hord, retired, of the savy, who has been so seriously ill for several days past at his residence, No. 1702 inth street, was reported to be worse this afternoon, he having lapsed into unconsciousness. But little hepe for his recovery is now entertained,

Took Charge of the Office, Frederick I, Allen, commissioner of patents, entered upon the duties of his office Steamship Arrivals, At New York-Minnehaha, from London;

the Baltimore Body.

of Methodism.

THE PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 1 .- St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, this city. where the Baltimore annual conference is in session, is a large and commodious structure, but it was taxed to its utmost today when the reunion of the Baltimore and central Pennsylvania conferences was held within its walls.

Two hundred and sixty ministers of the central Pennsylvania conference, which is meeting this year at Chambersburg, Pa., COMPARING THE RETURNS came to Hagerstown this morning on a special train, over the Cumberland Valley railroad, arriving here at 9:45 o'clock.

They were met at the station by a special committee, consisting of Bishop Bowman, chairman; S. A. Wilson, J. H. Mar shal, J. R. Wheeler, J. Edward Amos and J. A. Price, and escorted to the church, Bishop Cranston, who is presiding at the sessions of the Baltimore conference, presided at the forenoon session of the union exercise. These services opened with the singing of the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe, secretary of the central conference, and for the past twenty-four years the secretary of the general conference.

Bishop Cranston, in his address of welcome, spoke feelingly of the reunion which had been made possible by reason of the two conferences meeting in cities but twenty-two miles apart.

Address by Bishop Foss.

Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, who is presiding over the central conference, was introduced. He spoke at length on the rapid growth of Methodism, and said the church was marching on magnificently. He submitted statistics showing the rapid increase in membership in the central conference and believed the present year would show a total increase of 150,000 in the whole Methodist Church.

He spoke of the Baltimore conference a mother of the central conference. On this point, however, Bishop Cranston said there was a difference of opinion, many of the ministers believing it to be a case of grandmother. But whether child or grand-children, he heartly welcomed the visiting Addresses were then made by some half dozen ministers, all of whon were members of the old Baltimore conference, which formerly embraced the church es now included in the central conference All of the addresses were largely historical Dr. S. A. Wilson of Baltimore told of the big territory embraced in the old Balti-more conference. He said Methodism was advancing with banners uplifted to the breezes of heaven, and read statistics to show its rapid advancement the country. He referred to the personnel of the old Baltimore conference, saying many of them were born leaders. Dr. Wilson closed with a glowing tribute to the venerable Dr. John Lanahan of Baltimore,

now over eighty years old. Dr. Lanahan Responds.

Dr. Lanahan was compelled to respon upon reaching the speaker's stand and heard his funeral oration from the lips of district attorney would have her arrested. Dr. Wilson. In the course of his remarks Dr. Lanahan said he felt a e had been given to the best interests of the church when the general conference removed the time limit, and that another serious blow would be dealt if the new constitution were adopted. He closed by relating his experience in holding a campmeeting at Hancock, this county, years ago. His salary at that time was

> ence in a graphic manner told of the many changes that had occurred since the last reunion of these two conferencestwenty-eight years ago, in Chambersburg, Dr. W. H. Chapman of Washington said there survived only sixty-one members of the former Baltimore conference, and then

B. H. Hamlin of the central confer

briefly touched on the strong personalities of a number of the leading spirits of these early days, Samuel Creighton, central conference, said he joined the Baltimore conference in 1854, his first assignment being the Harford circuit. He described his early im

ressions of the conference. Another session of the reunion exercises was held this afternoon, Bishop Foss preence in Chapel Hall. Work of the Business Session.

At the business meeting of the confer ence today Secretary W. W. Barnes of the poard of stewards read a revised report, in which all former allowances were scaled. He explained this was made necessary by reason of the increased demands of the board and the decrease in collections. The total receipts for distribution were \$11,856. Of this amount \$5,00 has been apportioned to superannuated, about the same amount to the widows' fund and the palance to the supernumerary fund. Dr. A. H. Ames, president of the Train ing School for Deaconesses in Washington

delivered a ten-minute address in the in terest of that institution.

Conference Love Feast. Conference love feast was celebrated Sun lay morning at 9 o'clock, Bishop Thomas Bowman, the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being in charge. He was assisted by Dr. Lucien Clark, presiding elder of the Washington district, and others, At 10:30 o'clock Bishop Cranston preached. The most interesting servorders were conferred on ten candidates sisted by Bishop Bowman, Presiding ders Lucien Clark, C. W. Baldwin, H. S. France, C. H. Richardson, W. I. McKenney

Deaconship-Benjamin W. Meeks, Fletch er G. Watson, Arthur E. Slagle, Vernon N. Ridgly, George F. Stiles, Eldership—John R. Edwards, William D. Beall, William J. Meeks, Jacob E. James, Charles D. Taylor

and others. Orders were conferred as fol-

Preceding the ceremony of ordination Bishop Cranston made a brief address, ex-plaining the different orders. At night Bishop Cranston delivered his famous lec-ture on "China." He resided in that coun-try for over two years. try for over two years.

The temperance mass meeting held surday afternoon was presided over by Rev. Thomas M. West of Piedmont, W. Va. Addresses were made by Mr. S. E. Nicholson of the Anti-Saloon League, Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson of Washington. The anniversary services of the Church Extension Society Saturday evening were presided over by Dr. H. R. Naylor of Washington, Dr. W. A. Spencer, secretary of the board of church extension, head-quarters in Philadelphia, delivered the principal address.

cipal address, The report of Dr. Lucien Clark, presiding elder of the Washington district, which was read before the conference last week, showed among other things the erection of two new churches during the year. The one was at Oxford Hill and the other at Brighton Park, in Washington, The latter cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, Dr Clark also reported many improvements and stated the indebtedness in the District had been reduced about \$30,000. The report told of the good work of the deacon-

esses in Washington and of the great in

Sermons Preached Yesterday, Methodist ministers yesterday preached in Hagerstown churches as follows: Washington Square Methodist Episc Morning, A. H. Zimmerman, Cumberland; evening, C, O, Isaacs, Anacostia,

Zion Reformed-Evening, G, H. Corey. Washington,

W. Hobbs, Baltimore; evening, W. A. Koontz, Woodbury.
Presbyterian-Morning, W. S. Edwards, Baltimore; evening, J. St. C. Neal, Balti-

St. John's Lutheran—Morning, L. B. Wilson, Washington; evening, C. H. Richardson, Roland Park, Baltimore.

Trinity Lutheran—Morning, W. M. Furguson, Baltimore; evening, L. T. Widerman Raltimore man, Baltimore. First Christian-Morning, J. R. Edwards, Towson; evening, George C. Bacon, Balti-

Christ's Reformed-Morning, H. R. Nay-or, Washington; evening, J. F. Ensor, Baltimore.

St. Mark's, Lutheran-Morning, C. E. Pate, Baltimore; evening, J. A. Price, Westminster.

First Baptist-Morning, E. L. Watson, Washington; evening, H. M. Rider, Roland Park, Baltimore.

St. Paul's United Brethren-Morning, W. H. Chapman; evening, C. W. Baldwin, Bal-St. Paul's, Evangelical-Morning, L. B.

Dutton, Medley, W. Va.; evening, A. F. Campbell, Baltimore. Grace United Brethren-Morning, J. L. McLain, Baltimore; evening, W. D. Parry, NEW YORK, April 1.-Opening prices Gaithersburg. First Brethren-Morning, L. M. Bennett, Baltimore; evening, Vernon N. Ridgly,

German Baptist Brethren-Morning, A L. Thirkeld, Keyser, W. Va.; evening, J. L. Walsh, Lonaconing. Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal-Morning, B. F. Clarkson, Unionville; evening, T. E. Peters, Annapolis.

INVESTIGATION OF THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY FIGURES.

Assistant Director Wines and Most of His Special Force Back From Leonardtown, Md. Frederick H. Wines, assistant director of

the census, who has been immediately in charge of the force of employes engaged in the investigation of the enumeration frauds in St. Mary's county, Maryland, returned to his desk at the census office today, having arrived in Washington from Leonardtown, Md., yesterday. Of the twenty men assigned by Director

as possible the returns sent in by the enumerators in St. Mary's county, eighteen have returned to Washington. Neither the director nor the assistant director will indicate whether warrants are outstanding for any former enumerators, nor whether any more will be arrested,

Merriam to investigate and verify as far

four of the nine in St. Mary's county having already been arrested and released on Though the work in the field in the matter of the inquiry into the returns from St. Mary's county has been practically concluded the investigation is being continued in Washington, and careful comparison is being made between the returns submitted by the corps of special employes and those

turned in by the enumerators. When the investigation of the returns from St. Mary's county is completed the examination of the returns from Charles county will be begun.

DEATH OF JAMES WALKER.

Formerly a Resident of Washington and a Prominent Architect. James Walker, a former resident of this city, died recently at his home in Wilmington, N. C. He was a native of Scotland, but came to this country when he was but a young man. His first work was on the new Capitol building in this city, and it was here that he gained knowledge for the foundation of a profession, by which he amassed a fortune, with the distinction of being a most thorough and competent archi-

In 1857 he was called to Wilmington, N. C., as supervising architect of the Marine First Presbyterian Church, Y. M. C. A. and other large buildings in that city and of the

He was a man of quiet, unostentatious life. His many good deeds and acts of charity were known only by a few chosen friends. His last public gift was a magnificent hospital to the city of Wilmington and New Hanover county, which cost \$30,000. His munificence is further exemplified by the fact that a few weeks ago he anticipated his death and made ample provision for the completion of the building even after his

He also bequeathed the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Wilmington \$5,000 for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home for Mr. Walker was never married. He has one brother living in Scotland. The only relative in this country is a niece. Miss

Annie F. Walker of this city.

DEATH OF W. HARRY CLARKE. Former Well-Known Telegrapher and

Newspaper Man. W. Harry Clarke died this morning at his residence, 1318 14th street. A few days ago he had an attack of pneumonia, and the disease made rapid progress. The deceased was well known in this city, having been in the early days of his residence here the manager of the B. and O. Telegraph Company. He was also at the head of the press association which became the Press. For some years past Colonel Clarke had been in the government employ and at the time of his death held a position in the Treasury Department. He had a genial nature and made many friends.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

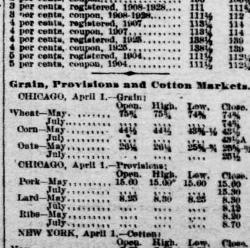
Funeral services will be held Wednesday

The North Atlantic squadron-the Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts-arrived at San Juan Saturday. The mosquito fleet sailed from Colombo today for Singapore. The Lancaster has left Boston for Tomp-kinsville. The Leonidas left Pensacola Sat-urday for Lambert's Point. The Eagle left West yesterday for Havana.

A Missouri sheriff put handcuffs on prisoner's wrists, leg irons on his ankles and bound his arms behind him with a clothes line and then drove him through the streets in the same manner that school Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 1.—Flour dull; western super, \$2,30a\$2.40; do. eftra, \$2.45a\$3; do. family, \$8,25a \$3.50; winter wheat patent, \$3.80a\$4; spring wheat patent, \$3.95a\$4.20; spring wheat straight, \$3.85a \$3.95; receipts, 13.810 barrels; exports, 37 barrels. Wheat dull and lower; spot and the month, 78%a 78%; May, 78%a79; steamer No. 2 red. 78a764; receipts, 17.481 bushels; exports, 16.000 bushels; southern by sample, 71a79; do. on grade, 77a79. Corrf dull and easy; mixed, spot and the month, 474a48; May 47%a48; steamer mixed, 40%a47; receipts, 207.635 bushels; exports, 231.028 bushels; southern white corn, 40a50; do. yellow, 40. Oats fumer; No. 2, 88a834; No. 2 mixed, 304a81; receipts, 62,722 bushels; exports, 40. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 57; No. 2 western, 58; receipts, 1.632 bushels. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$16.50a\$17. Grain freights unchanged. Sugar firm and unchanged; fancy initiation, 19; fancy creamory, 25; fancy ladle, 15a16; red.; 18a15; store-packed, 18a14. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 12½ a12½; medium, 12¼a12½; small, 13a13; Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 18.



FINANCE AND TRADE

Marked Activity in the New Steel Issues Today.

PRICE ADVANCED UNDER SELLING

Rock Island Also Made Another

Substantial Advance.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

this morning were generally steady, but subsequent trading was irregular. London sent over a slightly higher range

of prices and was disposed to buy moderately in this market. The steel stocks were the features of the day. The volume of trading in them

was enormous, and the market handling of the stock in the face of such transcpward of 100,000 of the new shares were sold by a single firm, but the price advanced in spite of the selling. The common stock, it is thought, will begin dividends by July at the latest and the pre-

ferred seems certain to become an investment issue and stay well over par. Rarely has the street been so confident of the future of a new concern. All of the steel stocks not in the trus were active and higher. Some of them were influenced by rumors that they were

to be taken in later, while others were given assurances of friendly relations with the new giant. The buying of Colorado Fuel and Republic Steel preferred was good, and a con siderable short interest in Tennessee Coal

was forced out at advancing prices. Rock Island added 4 per cent to Satur day's sharp advance, making a gain of 10 per cent in two days. Atchison moved up in sympathy, but the rumors of an alliance between the two properties were not veri-fied. The street believes in deals these days, and is not willing to throw stocks over merely because confirmation is tem-

porarily withheld. The buying of Burlington and Northern Pacific continued throughout the day, but met some realizing during the morning hour. After noon the buying became effective, and the prices responded more easily. The Erie stocks seemed to be ne glected for a time, but a pronounced de-mand arose during the early afternoon, forcing all three issues up to the record

There can be no doubt that this property is to profit handsomely by the Burlington deal, and the low price of the shares makes them speculatively attractive.

The change in the Reading management, coupled with the semi-official announcement that the Lehigh Valley had passed

to the centrol of the former, helped prices

in the Reading issues. The Jersey Central-Reading combination is the beginning of big things in the coal trade, it is thought. and coal stocks seem destined to remain prominent for a considerable time. Union Pacific issues were in better de-mand than last week, and Southern Paeffic also reflected an increased interest. The southwestern group was supported. but its day of activity has not yet come Inside interests are supposed to have acquired their speculative lines, and are awaiting developments before forcing the advance. Manhattan was the feature of the Traction group, selling up substan-tially under a good demand. Local Trac-

tially under a good demand. Local Traction stocks well serve to hold the general market should the need arise, and the pending developments will be held in check, awaiting the opportune moment. The closing was irregular, but in the

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Washington Stock Exchange.

Notice.—The board will adjourn over Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 8.

Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—U. S. coupon 3s. \$15,000 at 111%. Washington Traction and Electric 4½s. \$1,000 at 64½, £1,000 at 64½. Capital Traction, 100 at 104½, £1,000 at 64½. Capital Traction, 100 at 104½, £1 at 104½. Riggs Fire Insurance, 50 at 7½. C. and P. Telephone, 15 at 75. Washington Gas, 25 at 58, 25 at 58, 25 at 58, 25 at 58, 14 at 58. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 162½, 10 at 162½, 10 at 162½, 10 at 162½, 10 at 10½. After cail—Riggs Fire Insurance, 6 at 7½. Lauston Monetype, 100 at 14½ (buyer 30). Union Trust and Storage, 10 at 167½. Mergenthaler Linotype, 20 at 162½, 10 at 163.

District of Columbia Bonds.—3,65s, 1924, funding, 122%, bid.

Miscellancous Bonds.—Capital Traction 4s, 107 bid. 1074, saked Washington Traction 4th Florence District of Columbia Bonds.—3.65s, 1924, funding, 1223, bid.
Miscellaneous Bonds.—Capital Traction 4s, 107 bid, 107½ asked. Washington Traction and Electric cell. 44s, 644s, bid. 644; asked. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 118½ bid, 121 asked. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 118½ bid, 121 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., A, 106 bid, 108 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 105 bid, 107½ asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 121 bid, 128 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 121 bid, 128 asked. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 5s, 107 bid, 107½ asked. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 5s, 107 bid, 107½ asked. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 5s, 107 bid, 107½ asked. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 5s, 107 bid, 107½ asked. City and Suburban 3s, 88 bid. Washington Gas 6s, series A, 110 bid. Washington Gas 6s, series B, 110 bid. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 108 bid. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 108 bid. 108 asked. American Security and Trust 4s, 106 bid. Washington Market 1st 6s, 110 bid. Masonie Itall Association 5s, 105 bid. American Graphophono deb, 5s, 100 bid, 103 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 145 bid, 105 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 122 bid, 155 asked. American Security and Trust, 122 bid, 174 asked. American Security and Trust, 222 bid, 240 asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 60 bid. Union Trust and Storage, 107½ bid. 1974 asked.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 410 bid. Metropolitan, 700 bid. Central, 229 bid. Citizens', 170 bid. Columbia, 170 bid. Capital, 195 bid. Wash Rad 1184 bid. 119 asked. Truders', 130 bid. Lincoln, 122 bid. 123¼ asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, x1044 bid. 1045, asked. City and Suburban, 21 bid.

165 bid. West End, 1184 bid, 119 asked, Traders, 130 bid. Lincein, 122 bid, 1285 asked.
Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, x1044 bid, 1645 asked. City and Saburban, 21 bid.
Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 30 bid. Frankila, 40 bid, 50 asked. Metropolitan, 79 bid, 75 asked. Corcoran, 65 bid. Potomac, 79 bid, 75 asked. Arlington, 294 bid, 304 asked. German-American, 220 bid. National Union, 9 bid, 94 asked. Columbia, 114 bid, 12 asked. Riggs, 74 bid, 8 asked. People's, 54 bid, 65 asked. Commercial, 4 bid, 5 asked. Colonial, 110 bid.
Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 834 bid, 50 asked. Columbia Title, 475 bid, 5 asked.